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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>IN RE APPLICATION OF:</b>                  | ) |                |
| Hiroyuki Ichiba                               | ) | Examiner:      |
| <b>FILED:</b> June 5, 2007                    | ) | NGUYEN, Vu Q   |
| <b>SERIAL NO:</b> 10/525,159                  | ) |                |
| <b>DOCKET:</b> GUA-UTO-331                    | ) | Art Unit: 3657 |
| <b>FOR:</b> TRANSMISSION BELT AND INDICATION) | ) |                |
| APPARATUS FOR INDICATING THE )                | ) |                |
| END OF LIFE OF TRANSMISSION BELT)             | ) |                |

**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner NGUYEN:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2010, please enter the following amendment to the claims and remarks in the subject case. No amendment is made to the specification and drawings.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 7